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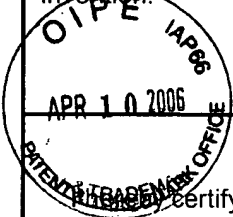
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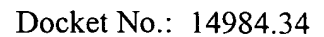
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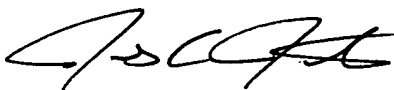
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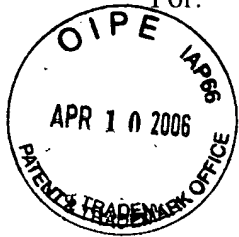
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<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Pat./Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed/Issued</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sub Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
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_____ 2	5,684,510	11/4/1997	345	143	Brassell et al.
_____ 3	6,456,305	09/24/2002	345	800	Qureshi et al.
_____ 4	5,715,473	02/03/1998	395	805	Reed
_____ 5	5,754,873	05/19/1998	395	789	Nolan
_____ 6	5,751,289	05/12/1998	345	419	Myers
_____ 7	5,854,855	12/29/1998	382	187	Errico et al.
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_____ 26	2001/0032029	02/20/2001	700	99	Kauffman
_____ 27	2004/0109592	11/18/2003	382	128	Bankman et al.
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References Cited by Applicants

The Examiner responsible for this case or one of the above-referenced cases of this IDS (Serial Nos. 10/764,745, 10/764,961, 10/764,787, 10/764,622) (Attorney docket nos. 14984.33, 34, 35 and 36) has indicated that these co-pending applications might be materially relevant for patentability and therefore need to be referenced in each of the other cases. To comply with the Examiner's requests, and out of an abundance of caution, we are referencing the art discovered in each of these cases in this corresponding IDS. It will be noted, however, that we do not necessarily agree with the Examiner that the above-identified co-pending applications are materially relevant for patentability inasmuch as they were filed on the same day and are not, therefore, prior art and because they do not present patentably indistinct claims. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, these references are being submitted.

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